

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matters of	)	
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Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for	)	CC Docket No. 00-256
Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price	)	
Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and	)	
Interexchange Carriers	)	
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	
Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local	)	CC Docket No. 98-77
Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return	)	
Regulation	)	
	)	
High-Cost Universal Service Support	)	WC Docket No. 05-337
	)	
National Cable & Telecommunications Association	)	WC PRM09WC
Petition for Rulemaking	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: August 20, 2014**

**Released: August 20, 2014**

By the Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. In this Order, we dismiss a number of pending petitions as moot.<sup>1</sup> In the *USF/ICC Transformation Order and FNPRM*, the Commission adopted many reforms addressing a wide range of high-cost universal service and access charge matters.<sup>2</sup> As a result of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order and FNPRM*, the issues raised in certain petitions pending at the time the *Order* was adopted are moot. In each case, the issues raised in the petition were addressed in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order and FNPRM*, or the relief requested is no longer relevant in light of the regulatory changes included in the *Order*. For these reasons, we dismiss the petitions.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-5 and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-155 and 254, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 1.429 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 1.429, the petitions filed by petitioners listed in the Appendix ARE DISMISSED AS MOOT.

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC 17663 (2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order* or *Order*), *pets. for review denied sub nom. In re FCC 11-161*, 753 F.3d 1015 (10th Cir. 2014).

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to section 1.102(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b)(1), this Order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Carol E. Matthey  
Acting Chief  
Wireline Competition Bureau

## APPENDIX

## Petitions Dismissed

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Docket Nos.</b>	<b>Date Filed</b>
Western Alliance Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
Plains Rural Independent Companies Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
Alliance of Independent Rural Telephone Companies Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 28, 2001
National Telephone Cooperative Association Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
Competitive Universal Service Coalition Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
CenturyTel, Inc. Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
Rural Consumer Choice Coalition Petition for Reconsideration	CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166	December 31, 2001
ACS of Fairbanks Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Other Relief Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act	CC Docket No. 96-45	July 24, 2002
Western Wireless Petition to Reject Valor's Self-Certification as a Rural Telephone Company in Oklahoma	CC Docket No. 96-45	September 17, 2003
National Cable & Telecommunications Association Petition for Rulemaking	WC PRM09WC	November 5, 2009
Smith Bagley, Inc. Petition for Waiver	WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45	December 14, 2009
Advantage Cellular Systems Request for Cost-Based Universal Service Support	WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45	March 27, 2009